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**BY EMAIL**

September 27, 2019

Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor  
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Alectra Utilities Corporation (Alectra Utilities)  
Application for 2020 Electricity Distribution Rates  
Ontario Energy Board (OEB) File No. EB-2019-0018  
Technical Conference – OEB Staff Topic Areas**

In accordance with Procedural Order No.1, this is notification that OEB staff intends to seek clarification on the following issues and interrogatories/evidence at the forthcoming Technical Conference.

This list is intended to provide an indication only of staff's areas of interest in order to assist the applicant in its preparations and does not necessarily mean that staff will ask questions on all the referenced interrogatories, or preclude the possibility that some of staff's questions may relate to interrogatories not on the following list:

**M-Factor Proposal and Related Areas, e.g.:**

- MAADs policy, e.g. G-Staff-11 to 17
- ICM policy, e.g. G-Staff-11, 13, 16, 17, 18
- M-Factor Mechanism, e.g. G-Staff-1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
- Capital Investment Variance Account (CIVA), e.g. G-Staff 8, 9, 17
- Merger Synergies, e.g. G-Staff-15
- Rate Rider Design, e.g. G-Staff-7, 9

**Distribution System Plan (DSP) and Capital Planning, e.g.:**

- Customer Engagement, e.g. G-Staff-23, 52
- Capital Spending
  - Overhead Assets, e.g. G-Staff-39
  - Underground Assets, e.g. G-Staff-22, 32, 34
  - IT, e.g. G-Staff-53
  - Fleet Renewal, e.g. G-Staff-58
  - Customer Connections, e.g. G-Staff 93
- Synergies, e.g. G-Staff -25, 53, 56, 66
- Methodology
  - Asset Condition Assessment (ACA), e.g. G-Staff-27, AMPCO-14, 60, 61
  - Failure Analysis. e.g. G-Staff-10, 26, 28, 42
  - Prioritization, e.g. G-Staff-2, 3, 4, 29
  - Load Forecasting, e.g. G-Staff-95, 96

Yours truly,

*Original signed by*

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cc: Parties in EB-2019-0018